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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1904.

THE VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

THE great interest that His Excellency the Governor is taking in the defence of the Colony promises to be contagious to a degree, judging by the numerous inquiries that have been made by residents with regard to the Volunteer Reserve Association which he is inaugurating. In some quarters there is a misapprehension abroad about the movement, but that would be very quickly removed if prospective members would carefully read the advertisement which was published in the local press, or the proclamation appearing in the Government Gazette of yesterday. The idea of forming a Volunteer Reserve Association is not actually a new one, for it has been discussed in the Home press, but it has not been taken up generally—in a practical sense—in the Colonies. In these days of continuous improvement in methods of warfare, and since the importance of accurate long range rifle fire has been clearly demonstrated, it is absolutely essential that an army shall, as far as possible, consist of marksmen. For defensive purposes in particular sharpshooters are invaluable. Disciplined troops are all right in their way, but in the defence of a fortress like Hongkong a hundred undrilled men who can hit whatever they aim at are infinitely superior to a thousand disciplined troops who are indifferent shots. This point is fully recognised by His Excellency, and it is to make citizens proficient with the rifle, and give them, at the same time, some exhilarating recreation without encumbrance, that he is inaugurating the Volunteer Reserve Association. Towards the words 'Volunteer' and 'Reserve' many men have a feeling of aversion. They suggest uniform, incumbrance drills, and 'ordering about.' Many of these men, however, love the rifle, and the sport of rifle shooting, but to indulge in it they will not face the conditions imposed by the Volunteer Ordinance. For such as they the Volunteer Reserve Association will be a boon. All that is required of them is to become good shots, and to enable them to do so the Government will supply them with modern rifles free of cost and ammunition at cost price. There will be no drills, no inspections, no uniform, no 'ordering about.' Members will make their own rules, and elect their own officers. The only conditions that are imposed are that members must undertake not to quit the Association within one year of joining it, without leave, and to enrol themselves in the event of necessity under the Volunteer Ordinance as the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Company. These conditions amount practically to nothing, as far as the status of the member is concerned, but they are necessary and reasonable. Without a guarantee of at least a year's membership the Government could not possibly go to the expense of providing rifles and cheap ammunition, as well as rifle ranges: they could not afford to allow those privileges to men who are passing through the Colony or who are only temporary residents. The people who are wanted as members are the permanent residents, men who have a stake in the Colony: who will be ready in times of stress to take a hand in defending that stake whatever it might be. And it is only in the event of that necessity arising that they will be called upon to enrol themselves under the Volunteer Ordinance. That will be done merely to bring them under the control of the military commanders. But that is not a hardship. We do not anticipate any attack on the Colony, but the only way to avert war is to be prepared for it. Whilst the citizens are preparing they are also securing recreation and pleasure. There are few branches of sport so engaging as rifle shooting, and since the Government is going to do what it can to make the facilities as easy as possible there should be plenty of good sport in the future. We understand that the Government is going to keep the old range on King's Park open as long as possible for the use of members, and that fact should be accepted as good

news by members of the existing Rifle Association and intending members of the Reserve Association. The Government is also making arrangements by which it is hoped the Association will have the choice of two other ranges on different days in the week. It is intended to render the rifle range at High West available for their use, and also to open to those who care to use it the new rifle range at Kowloon City. Though these two ranges will be out of the way for the majority of the members, there will be many who will find it convenient to use them for practice, whilst for competitions and matches all members will be only too pleased to use whatever range is decided upon. The only point that we feel it necessary to question is the age qualification. Apparently a man must be 35 before he can join. It is a pity that ten years cannot be knocked off of that. There are many young men in the Colony to-day who cannot find it convenient to join a regular Volunteer Corps but who would welcome a chance to become members of such an organisation as the Volunteer Reserve. If the Government could find it convenient to reduce the age limit, we do not think the existing Volunteer Corps would suffer, neither would the one that it was suggested some time ago should be formed. Camps and drill have attractions for many, and those who do have a penchant for outings and exercise will always go in the ranks of Volunteers, whether there be reserves in existence or not. We respectfully make these recommendations to His Excellency, and invite discussion on the question. It is interesting to note that, in addition to the Volunteer Reserve Association, His Excellency intends to try and establish a mounted unit in the Colony similar to that which has been in existence at Shanghai for some time past, and which has proved to be a success. This will no doubt appeal to all who are horse-owners in the Colony. This company will be enrolled under the Volunteer Ordinance, and in the event of hostilities the services of members will be utilised as gallopers. We trust that both schemes will be supported with the enthusiasm that they fully deserve.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The A. D. C.
The A. D. C. Rehearsal of 'Dorothy,' set down for Wednesday next, has been postponed owing to the aquatic sports being held on that day.

The Governor's A. D. C's.
Lieutenant H. W. T. Smith, R.G.A., has been appointed extra Aide-de-Camp, to the Governor with the local rank of Captain, and Captain William Armstrong, Hongkong Volunteers, has been appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Chinamen and Panama.
The translation of a portion of Decree No. 35, issued by the President of the Republic of Panama, regards the transit of Chinese, Turkish and Syrian passengers across the Isthmus of Panama are published in the Government Gazette. They are of interest to captains of vessels running to Panama.

Mr W. C. D. Turner at Home.
Hongkong cricketers will be glad to hear that Mr W. C. D. Turner, who played such dashing cricket for the Hongkong Club last season, has been playing well at home. Strangely enough his success there has been mainly in bowling, although playing for Stoics against Arley at Rowley Lodge, Arley, Herts, recently, he made 41 runs. On that occasion he took three wickets, and caught two others.

Band Performance.
The following is the programme of music to be performed by the Band of the 110th Madras on the Parade Ground on Monday next, the 5th September:—
March from the 'Sult Op. 113'—Lachner
Overture to 'Zampa'—Herold
Transcription from an Organ Composition—'Andantino'—E. Lomax
Selection from 'La Traviata'—Verdi
Tramonto—Schumann
Selection from 'The Cingalese'—L. Monckton
GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Bishop of Edinburgh, the richest episcopal see in Scotland, gets a stipend of only £214 a year.

Whales from 200 to 400 years old are sometimes met with. The age is ascertained by the size and number of layers of the balebone, which increase yearly.

In 50 years the average height of British men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of 30 of the upper classes in Britain is 5ft. 8in.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
A Government Gazette extraordinary issued to-day contains a notification of the appointment of Mr E. D. C. Wolfe to act as Police Magistrate during the absence of Mr H. H. J. Gompertz.

His Excellency the Governor, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr G. N. Orme to be assistant Secretary to the Sanitary Board, vice Mr J. H. Kemp.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual devotional meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 5.15 in the Lecture Room of the European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings, and will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. France. All are cordially invited.

Land Sales.
On September 10, at the Public Works Department, Inland Lot, No. 1722, situated near Bowen Road, will be submitted for sale by public auction. The lot contains 99,260 square feet; the annual rent is \$342; and the upset price is \$2,078. Kowloon Marine Lot, No. 85, at Tokwanan will also be put up. This lot contains 140,000 square feet; the annual rent is \$804; and the upset price \$21,000. Full particulars are contained in the Government Gazette.

A Constable's Death.
The death occurred, at the Government Civil Hospital, last night, of Police Constable Evans. Constable Evans had been ailing for some time prior to his death, the immediate cause of which was the bursting of a blood-vessel. He joined the force in September, 1902, from the Welsh Fusiliers, with whom he served in Hongkong. The funeral took place at Happy Valley this afternoon and was attended by a number of the deceased's comrades, and several officers of the police force.

Alice Memorial Hospital.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Han Fung\$10
Olan Sun10
Wong Shiu Ki10
Cheung Lung10
Yan On10
Luk Lai Ch'ao10
Tui Li Co.10
Wing Li Un10
Tung Shun Wo10
On Kat10
Lai Un10
Kwong Fung Wo10
Kung Fat Un10
K'f Man10
Shan Teo Tong10
Pa On Tai10
Pak Tao Tong10
Tun Fung Ki10

A Strange Reservoir.
Drinking water from the barrel cactus is used by the Indians of the desert. The barrel cactus grows among the desert hills west of Torres, Mexico, and the Indians cut the top from a plant about 6 ft. high, and with a blunt stake of palo verde, they pound to a pulp the upper six or eight inches of white flesh in the standing trunk. From this, bandful by bandful, they squeeze the water into the bowl they have made in the top of the trunk, throwing the discarded pulp on the ground. By this process they secure two or three quarts of clear water, slightly salty and slightly bitter to the taste, but of far better quality than some of the water a desert traveller is occasionally compelled to use. The Indians, dipping this water up in their hands, drink it with evident pleasure. In times of extreme drought, the Indians use this water to mix their meal preparatory to baking it into bread.

Piracy at Newchwang.
Newchwang, 20th August.—The Japanese harbour launch Pilot in search for pirates which infest the approaches to the harbour came across eight boats in the vicinity of Woo-tai-tzu. Upon the launch approaching them it was fired upon by armed robbers from the boats. The occupants of the launch returned the fire, wounding several of the robbers. Fortunately, no one was hurt on the launch, but the hull, wheel house, engine-room, sky light and deck fittings generally, were riddled with bullets. The bullets used proved the weapons to be Mauser rifles and gingalls. The launch with Japanese gendarmes has left again for the locality, which is in the neighbourhood of where Mr Elzel, Daily Telegraph correspondent, met his doom. The only steamers in the harbour were men-of-war and Japanese transports. No boats have come down the river of late. There are various reasons advanced for this; insufficiency of water near the granaries; obstructions by pontoon bridges of Russian origin; near Hsinmintun, and others.

This death rate at Santiago de Cuba under Spanish rule was 137 per 1000. Now, under American sanitation, it has fallen to 22.

Belgium has 29 miles of railway to every 100 square miles of surface, England 17, Germany 14, and the United States six miles only.

COULD SOARCELY WALK.—Mr G. S. Burton, a resident of Kyneton, Victoria, Australia, says: "Some time ago I was attacked with severe pains and stiffness in my legs, which affected me so that I could scarcely walk, when I was recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm by our local chemist, Mr. Strickland. I have used it once a day since, and have experienced wonderful relief. I am indeed grateful for the good it has done me, and shall be happy to recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to anyone suffering from a similar complaint." For sale by All Dealers—WATKINS & CO., Ltd., General Agents.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.]

THE FIGHTING NEAR LIAOYANG.

Japanese Still Advancing.
Tokio, September 3, 12.25 p.m.

Marshal Ohyama reports that the enemy in front of our left and central armies continued their retreat on the 2nd instant to the right bank of the Tatsuho River, except a portion which occupies the defence work extending from the south to the northwest of Liaoyang, and on the height northeast of Mutsuhang.

Our armies are continuing the attack. On the morning of the 2nd instant our right occupied a part of the height west of Hoijingtai.

A REMNANT OF RUSSIANS.

Still Resisting at Liaoyang.
Tokio, 3rd September 2.35 p.m.

Marshal Ohyama reports that at 9 a.m. on the 3rd instant, the remnant of the routed enemy was still offering some resistance outside of Liaoyang. Our central and left armies are attacking.

THE WAR.

LONDON, September 1.

Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent wires that General Kuroki, with artillery, is crossing the Taitsyo by means of pontoons; the cavalry is utilising the ford. One division is already across.

General Sakharoff reports desperate fighting all yesterday on the south front. There were two separate engagements. Fighting was suspended at midnight. The Russians claim to have maintained most of their positions. The losses on both sides were great; General Stankelberg and Grosowsky were wounded.

INVESTMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

Further Fighting.

Land Fighting at Port Arthur.

CHENG, August 27.

A native who left Port Arthur on the morning of the 24th instant says:—

The Japanese army had bombarded the Russian fort, and the Russians retreated, but the Russian shells reach the forts and the Japanese are still unable to place their guns. The Japanese are mounting a fort on a hill near Itaushan and have made entrenchments to defend them from Russian shells. The Japanese are already 16 Chinese li from the new town.

The Japanese on the east had already occupied Puyushan fort 10 Chinese li south west of Takushan. All the Russian forts near Chiao-chengkuo are silenced, but the Japanese do not enter within the line defended by the mount.

The Japanese who were advancing from Shantung occupied a position on the coast of Pigeon Bay with one gun on the 29th instant when Japanese gunboats assisted the land forces.

Four Japanese spies were shot recently in Port Arthur. The Russians are afraid that Chinese will act as Japanese spies and—except those who are in the Russian employ and have certificates—the Chinese are not allowed to enter the new town.

CHENG, August 18.

Seven native junks which left the vicinity of Liaochehan on the 5th and the evening of the 20th instant, arrived at Chelcho this morning (28th).

These junks report as follows:—
The Japanese army do not enter within the line of the fortification and are now building a fort at Tangchashan (some say at ten Chinese li north west of Tangchashan).

There is neither Japanese nor Russians on the Itaushan and both armies' stations are separated by the Itaushan.

On the 20th instant the Japanese soldiers numbering 350, especially detailed to storm the position, occupied No. 6 fort and then retired, but the fort had been destroyed by the Japanese fire and the Russians abandoned the fort and retreated to the No. 13 fort (some say No. 5 fort) near Teyohai and others say two or three Chinese li south of Sanlichuan).

The Japanese army are at Sanlichuan on the north, and at Takushan on the east and commanding both have heard till 6 p.m. of the 27th instant.

In the harbour there are six warships, says the native refugees from the dock of Port Arthur, but they are all damaged more or less and the materials for repairing them being scarce the Russians are using tin plates instead of iron plates, but there is no hope of effecting proper repairs. There are fifteen torpedo boats in a damaged condition.

Provisions are very scarce. One bag of flour costs ten dollars while one sack of rice costs four dollars, one pound of bread costs 25 cents. There is meat but no vegetables. The natives are compulsorily carrying the wounded.

There were 13 Japanese warships and 11 torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats sighted near Port Arthur.

Another native junk which left the vicinity of Liaochehan on the 24th instant reports:—

Yangtiaoan is now occupied by the Japanese and at Hwashed at the east of Yangtiaoan the Japanese are building a fort. At Yangtiaoan and Wuyangwan Russian soldiers numbering between 500 and 600 are stationed. At the severe fighting on the 21st and the 22nd the Japanese occupied Tangchashan, 7 or 8 Chinese li north west of Port Arthur. The old fort of Itaushan had been destroyed by the Japanese. The Japanese are at the north-western fort of the Itaushan while the Russians are on the No. 15 fort north of Chiao-chengkuo; the Japanese are, at present, bombarding the Itaushan.

The Japanese at the north of Chiao-chengkuo two Chinese li north-east of Port Arthur bombarded the Russian position near Chiao-chengkuo from the 19th to the 23rd (some say the Japanese bombarded the No. 6 fort north of Chiao-chengkuo).

On the 26th there was a fight in the vicinity of Chiao-chengkuo. The sailors of the Russian warships are now landed and are assisting the land forces.

Since this morning (28th), eleven native junks arrived at Chelcho with about 600 refugees.

The Japanese Victory Near Liaoyang.

TOKIO, August 30.

General Kuroki's operations took place on a series of heights northeast of Liaoyang from the 26th to the 27th inst. The right column made a night attack on the 26th.

The left column encountered a strong force of Russian infantry. The Japanese at once cut the enemy into two bodies. The occupation was completed amid fog on the 27th, despite stubborn resistance from the enemy.

The Japanese have since been continuing the advance. The Japanese losses on the 26th and 27th were about two thousand. They captured eight guns among other things.

General Oku attacked the neighbourhood of Anshan on the morning of the 27th. The enemy retired northward without making any opposition.

The Japanese maintained the pursuit with several columns and forced the enemy's retreat, dislodging him on the 28th from the south-east of Shabochon, nine miles south of Liaoyang.

General Oku captured eight field guns, four ammunition wagons, and ten commissariat wagons.

Disarming the 'Grosvoil.'

The first portion of the armament of the Russian destroyer Grosvoil was taken to the Kiangnan Arsenal on August 29, loaded in a large cargo-boat, and towed to the Arsenal by a steam launch, for safe keeping.

In Praise of Admiral Kamimura.

How much the destruction of the Vladivostok squadron is appreciated by the Japanese nation may be seen from the number of letters and telegrams received by the family of Admiral Kamimura in congratulation of his success. Between the 15th and the 20th August no less than 149 letters and telegrams were received at Admiral Kamimura's residence. Two of the letters were of pathetic interest. One was written in hiragana characters and signed 'The Mother of a Soldier of the Kishikawamaru.' It ran thus:—His Excellency has avenged my humble son. Admirable! Admirable! I feel truly grateful. Please convey my sincerest thanks to my lord.

The other was written in katakana and signed by three children, 9, 7 and 4 years of age respectively, one being a girl. It was to the effect that the Vladivostok squadron had been at last encountered and victory had been secured for the Japanese, for which the writers said they very happy. 'All tender thanks, Banzai for Admiral Kamimura of Great Japan!' The writers of the letter are supposed to be the children of one who fell a victim to the raid of the Russian squadron.

The Manchurian Trade.

The Shantung has the following among other items which it claims to have received from a correspondent at Chelcho: 'The Japanese are now-a-days taking to themselves the monopoly of trade in Manchuria, in consequence of which there is much dissatisfaction amongst the Chinese there.'

THE TIBET EXPEDITION.

LONDON, September 1.
According to present plans the Tibet expedition will leave Lhasa on the 15th instant.

THE MARSEILLES STRIKE.

The *Olan Matheson, Gardania* and the *Den of Artie* are unable to discharge at Marseilles. A general strike in sympathy with Marseilles will be declared to-day at ten Mediterranean ports, including Corsica and Algeria.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA.

Earl Grey has been appointed Governor General of Canada.
[The present Earl Grey was born on November 28, 1851, and is the son of General the Hon. Charles Grey. His mother was the daughter of Sir Thomas Harrie Farquhar, Bart. Earl Grey was educated at Harrow, Trinity College, Cambridge, where he gained a Senior in Law and History Tripos in 1873. In 1877, when he was 16 years of age, he married Alice, the third daughter of Mr. Robert S. Rolford, M.P. for Gloucestershire. Earl Grey stood for South Northumberland in the Liberal interest in 1890 and was elected, retaining his seat until 1895. He then transferred to North Northumberland and represented that constituency in 1895-6. Ten years later he was appointed Administrator of Rhodesia, a post which he held until 1897. In 1899 he published his only book, entitled 'Robert Harvey, a Memoir.'—Edw. C.M.]

COOLIE TRANSPORTATION.

The 'Courtfield' at Durban.

Messrs Gibb, Livingstone and Company, who have been engaged to transport the 'Courtfield' to Durban, have arrived at Durban on September 1. She landed her shipment of 2165 coolies and reported all well.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

We have always endeavored to assist the Chamber of Commerce by publishing the minutes of its meetings, though they do come in long after the meetings have been held. We regret that we cannot publish all of the minutes of the meeting of August 16, which were supplied today, as the majority of them are unimportant. We give what we can read.

AN EMPLOYEES' CABLE.

In connection with the scheme advanced by the Board of Trade, Ottawa, for the construction of an Empire Cable, the Chamber of Commerce replied to the suggestion by stating that, although they sympathized with the object in view, as the Colony was cosmopolitan, they were not prepared to unduly favor 'all British routes,' but were rather inclined to encourage 'free trade in cables.'

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Re: His Honor Mr. T. S. ...
Saturday, September 3.

A DEFECTIVE CONTRACT.

Chun Yoo Chu, a contractor, brought an action for \$228.95, for work done and materials supplied, against Chun Yoo Sun, another contractor.

Mr. J. G. Crist (for Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. Harding (for Messrs. Evans and Hartman) for the defendant. It appears that a contract was made for the plaintiff to put turfing down on Mountain Lodge and Victoria Hospital, the Peak. There was a considerable amount of rain during the turfing operations. In the contract it was specified that plaintiff was to prepare the place for the turfing, but only the turfing, and the defendant was to supply the turf. The defendant requested plaintiff to make these good. The question was one of quantities and of the extra work done. The defendant submitted that there had been incorrect measurement on the part of the plaintiff, and that defendant's charges paid for more than the stipulated price.

ACCIDENT AT THE NAVAL YARD.

An inquiry was held at the Magistracy this morning, by Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz and a jury consisting of Messrs H. A. Lam (foreman), A. Boyd and J. S. Jameson, concerning the death of a Chinaman named Chung Kiu Tei, which occurred at the Naval Yard Extension on August 31. Inspector Goudry conducted the inquiry on behalf of the police.

Dr. Hunter, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that he held a post-mortem examination on the body of the deceased and found that death had been caused by a fracture of the skull. The whole of the skull was flattened as if some very heavy weight had fallen on it. There were a few bruises on the body but no bones broken. The injuries to the deceased's head would have brought death about almost immediately.

R. Bennett, foreman employed at the Naval Yard, said that he witnessed the accident in which the deceased was killed. A gang of Chinese were at the time moving a pile driving machine. He saw some little distance away when he saw the trolley, on which the pile-driving machine was being pulled, run off the rails and fall right over, breaking one of the timbers underneath. The boiler was about ten feet high and fell on its side but did not reach the ground owing to its striking some framework. Witness did not know at the time that the deceased had been hurt. He considered that the accident was caused by the carelessness of the Chinese in not checking the trolley before it came to the end of the line. The No. 1 boy, who was in charge of the gang of men shifting the machine, stated that they were moving the crane forward and when about six inches from the end of the line he heard a beam cracking and told the men to run away. The beam cracked and the crane fell over, crushing the deceased's head. After further evidence being taken, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT.

The Volunteer Corps were favoured with a bright starry night for their concert on the Parade Ground last night, though throughout the day the weather did not look as if it would be element. There was good attendance, and but for the delay in getting the items through, everything went off satisfactorily. The entertainment provided was extremely pleasing and all those who took part acquitted themselves well and gave considerable pleasure to those present. Mrs. Deady was the only ladies who appeared, and they rendered their numbers so well that they were demanded. Mrs. Deady sang 'Dainty Clara' and 'The Rose Tree,' and Mrs. Deady's first song, whilst in response to the cheers she gave 'The Rose Tree.' Mr. P. Golding secured a success in his number, 'My Love is Come,' and being recalled gave 'Still in the Night.' Sergeant Torrell was in particularly good voice when he rendered 'The Deathless Army' and earned an encore though he did not reap it. The sweet song 'Doreen' was the number Lieut. G. T. Lamson sang, and being encored for the enjoyable rendering, rendered 'I'll sing the Song of Araby' with equal success. Later in the evening he contributed 'Sweet June.' The over popular Mr. H. A. Tozer was at home as usual in the comic role, and to the delight of the audience sang 'The Hat and the Desired Effect' and 'Sweet Little Lady.' In the second part of the programme he gave 'The Happy Land,' and as an encore, 'O, Wouldn't you Like to Go.' Instrumental items of a pleasing character were rendered by the quartette Messrs. Tuxford, Koenig, Gonzales, and A. G. Ward, and by Mr. A. S. Sturges, who played a 14th Mahatras played several enjoyable selections. Mr. W. E. Schmidt was down on the programme to sing 'The Indifferent Mariner,' but he was unable to attend, and Mr. Golding took his place.

V.R.C. AQUATIC SPORTS.

Entries and Handicaps.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Victoria Recreation Club's Annual Aquatic Sports.

FIRST DAY.

4.30 p.m. HALF-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY. Open to all comers. 1st Prize presented by Mr. A. Rodger; 2nd Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 3rd Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 4th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 5th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 6th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 7th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 8th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 9th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 10th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 11th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 12th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 13th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 14th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 15th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 16th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 17th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 18th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 19th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 20th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 21st Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 22nd Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 23rd Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 24th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 25th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 26th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 27th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 28th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 29th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 30th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 31st Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 32nd Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 33rd Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 34th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 35th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 36th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 37th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 38th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 39th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 40th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 41st Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 42nd Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 43rd Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 44th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Austen; 45th Prize presented by Mr. H. C. 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Skate,—Po Yu	9	鮫魚
Shrimps,—Ha	24	蝦
Snapper,—Lap Yu	80	立魚
Soles,—Tat Sa Yu	22	鮑魚
Tenb,—Wan Yu	14	鮑魚
Turbot,—Cho How Yu	...	...	...	16	左口魚
Turbot, small, fresh water,—Kerk Yu	...	...	...	70	左口魚
White Bait,—Ngan Yu C	...	...	...	—	鱖魚

Fruits.				菓子	
Almonds,—Hung Yan	20	杏仁
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	30	金山平頭
" (Ghefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khor	15	天神平頭
" Small,—Hoi Tong	16	海棠
" Custard,—Fan Lai Chi	...	...	each 15	荷蘭	
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu	8	香蕉
Bananas, (Orides), Macao,—San Heung Chiu	3	山蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,—Fong Lut	18	風栗
Carambola,—Yeung Tuo	10	楊子
Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tsu ...	...	...	each 8	椰子	
Lemons, China,—Ning Moeng	12	檸檬
" America,—Kum San Ning Moon	17	金山檸檬
Lichee Dried,—Lai Chi Con	20	荔枝

	Fresh	5	鮮
Limes, (Sajgon) - Sai Kung Ning Moong...	each	1	青檸檬
Mango, Manila - Lui Sung Moong ...	each	1	芒果
Mango, Saigon - Sai Kung Moong...	dozen 30	1	西貢芒果
Mangoes, - San Chuk Tak ...	dozen 30	1	山竹
Oranges, (Canton) - San Shing Tim Chang ...	40	1	省城橙
" Smah, - Tai Kut ...	...	1	大橘
Olives, - Pok Lam ...	...	6	白橄
Pears, (American) - Kam San Shut Li ...	1	1	金山梨
" (Canton), Cooking, - Sa Li ...	8	1	沙梨
" (Shanghai), - Sheung Hsi Li ...	20	1	上海梨
Peanuts, - Fa Sang ...	...	12	花生
Persimmons Large, - Hung Chie ...	...	10	紅柿
Pine-apples, 1st quality, - Nueung Poon ...	each 13	1	水柿

"	End cooking—(Chung-lung-paw-paw)	...	2	中	中
Plains,—Tai Cheu	...	...	3	大	大
Plants,—Swatow Hung Tai...	...	...	15	紅	紅
Pumelo, Siam,—Chin Lo Yau	...	...	10	通	通
Walnuts,—Hop Two	...	...	26	合	合
" Green,—Sang Hop Two	...	...	8	生	生
Vegetables, &c.				菜蔬	
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ah	...	...	1	Y	Y
Chi Cheuk	...	...	20	澳門	澳門
Beans, (French), Macao,—OH Moon, Pin Ta	...	...	15	上海	上海
(French), Shanghai,—Siung Bai	...	...	2	芽	芽
Pin Tau	...	...	5	豆	豆
" Sprout,—Ah Choi	...	...	each	青	青
" Long,—Tau Kok	...	...	3	紅	紅
Beet Root,—Hung Chot Lau	...	...	4	白	白
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Ker	...	...	3	紅	紅
" Red,—Hung Kor...	...	...	4	白	白
Brassica,—Pak Choi...	...	...	6	竹	竹
Bamboo Shoots,—Chenk Shen	...	...	3	芥	芥
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	...	...	each	菜	菜
Cabbage Red,—Kai Lan Tau	...	...	26	菜	菜
Cabbage, (Shanghai).—Yeh Chot	...	...	—	菜	菜
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	...	...	—	菜	菜
Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yek Chot—each	...	...	—	菜	菜
Chungking,—Chung Yeh Chot—each	...	...	—	菜	菜

白蘭	Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Fa	...	8	金
白蘭	Carrots, -Kam Shun	...	18	金
花	Celery, Chihoos, -Tong Kan Choi	...	1	洋
菜	English, -Yeung	...	20	洋
雞	White, -Pak	...	6	紅
公	Chilies Dried, -Hong Lat Chiu	...	5	青
麵	Red, -Hung Fa	...	5	加
水	Green, -Ching Lat Chiu	...	4	青
鴨	Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Chol Lin	...	5	青
水	Cucumbers, -Ching Kwa	...	5	青
鴨	Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa	...	5	青
水	Garlic, -Suen Tao	...	5	青
鮮	Ginger, young, -San Tex Keung	...	4	老
魚	old, -Lo Keung	...	20	力
鮮	Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan	...	4	力
魚	Indian Corn, -Suk Mai	...	1	力
鮮	Lettuce, -Yeung Sang Chel	...	4	力
魚	Water Chestnuts, -Ma Tai	...	4	力
魚	Mandarin, -Kwei Lum Ma Tai	...	3	力
魚	Mushrooms, Fresh, -Sang Cho Kho	...	6	力
魚	Onions, Bombay, -Yeung Ching	...	3	力
魚	Green, -Sang Chang	...	5	力
魚	Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Chung Tao	...	5	力
魚	Japan, -Yat Foon	...	1	力
魚	Parsley, -Kun Cho	...	1	力

田雞	Gradus Pca., - Ho Lau Taur.	...	...	-
石斑	Green Peas, - Ching Tau	...	...	9
白鯇	Potatoes, Sweet, - Fan Shu	...	...	3
青甲魚	" Shanghai, - Sheung Hai Shin Tsai	...	...	日本
黃花魚	" Japan, - Yut Poer Shu Tai	...	...	花
鰱魚	" American, - Fa Ki	...	...	魚
鰻魚	" Foochow, - Fuk Chen Shu Tsai	...	...	鱈
鮑魚	Misco, - Oh Moon	...	...	魚
魷魚	Pumpkin, - Toong Kwa	...	...	紅
毛蟹	Raddle, - Hong Lo Pak Tsai	...	dosen	3
古魚	Rhubarb (Reesh) - Tai Wong	...	...	...
生蠔	Shalots, - Con Chung Tau	...	...	6
公蚌	Spinage, (Chinose) - Paw Choi	...	...	...
絲苗	Spinach, - Yin Choi	...	...	3
綠豆	Tomatoes, - Fan Kee	...	...	6
鹹菜	Taro, - Wu Tau	...	...	3
花椰菜	Turnips, Punth, (Long), - Low Pak	...	...	3
豆腐	" English, - Jeung Low Pak	place	...	...
銀絲	Vegetable Marrow, - Chih Kwo	4
白菜	Water Cresses, - Sai Young Choi	8
沙叻	" Eily root, - Lin Ngau	4
石斑	Yams, - Ta Chu	3

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Vessels Advertised as Loading

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Destinations.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Eastern (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sept. 17, at Noon.
Australian Ports	Changsha (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	September 18.
Away, Straits, I'pool.....	Palomotto (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 6, Daylight.
Gemco, Marsa, I'pool.....	Idomenue (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	September 22.
Gemco, Marsa, I'pool.....	Alcinoue (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	October 22.
Gemco, Marsa, I'pool.....	Brooklyn (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	October 22.
Java Ports.....	Tijapinas (s).....	Jaya-China-Japan Lloyd.	About Sept. 7.
Japan.....	Fijitajap (s).....	Jaya-China-Japan Lloyd.	At half of Sept.
Japan.....	Tijapinai (s).....	Jaya-China-Japan Lloyd.	At half of Sept.
Kobe.....	Nankin (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	At half of Oct.
L'lon, Am'dam, A'err.....	Glacueux (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	About Sept. 4.
L'lon, Am'dam, A'err.....	Tydeux (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	September 27.
L'lon, Am'dam, A'err.....	Brooklyn (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	October 11.
L'lon, Am'dam, A'err.....	Pingueux (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	October 22.
London, &c.....	Chusan (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Sept. 10, at Noon.
London & Antwerp.....	Bevorlich (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Sept. 7.
Marseilles via Saigon.....	Mancho (s).....	Messageries Maritimes.....	Sept. 6, at 1 p.m.
Manila.....	Eastern (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sept. 17, at Noon.
Manila.....	Tremont (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited.....	About Sept. 15.
Manila.....	Zafiro (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 17, at 10 a.m.
Manila.....	Bald Stru (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 24, at 10 a.m.
Manila.....	Yueneng (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	September 26.
Manila.....	Tuning (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	September 26.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Atholl (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited.....	About Sept. 20.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Sagami (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited.....	About Sept. 30.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Broom (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Sept. 7.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Olaverburn (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Oct. 26.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Hudson (s).....	Standard Oil Co.....	About Sept. 15.
Shanghai.....	Anglo (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	About Sept. 8.
Shanghai.....	Taiwan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	September 19.
S'pore, P'ang, C'lb'co &c.....	Austria (s).....	Sander, Wialer & Co.....	Sept. 30, p.m.
S'pore, Pang Calcutta.....	Kumsang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 6, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Portland.....	Arango (s).....	Portland & A. S. Co.....	Sept. 14.
Shanghai and Portland.....	Nunumtia (s).....	Portland & A. S. Co.....	October 10.
Shanghai and Portland.....	Nicomedia (s).....	Portland & A. S. Co.....	October 27.
S'pore, Amoy & Tientsin.....	Bald Stru (s).....	Oaska Shosen Kaisha.....	Sept. 4, at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Amoy & Ningpo.....	Providence (s).....	Oaska Shosen Kaisha.....	Sept. 7, at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Amoy & Fuzhou.....	Trihui (s).....	Oaska Shosen Kaisha.....	Sept. 10, at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Amoy, F'coohoo.....	Thales (s).....	Douglas L'patrix & Co.....	Sept. 5, 2 p.m.
S'pore C'fno & T'ain.....	Chilid (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	September 6.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.....	Piedades (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited.....	September 17.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.....	Sawmont (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited.....	September 24.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.....	Shenaut (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited.....	October 1.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.....	Empress of Asia (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	Sept. 21.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.....	Athenian (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	October 18.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.....	Empress of China (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	October 18.
Y'ma, S'hai, Moji, Kobe.....	Malacca (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Sept. 9.
Y'ma, S'hai, Moji, Kobe.....	Manila (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Sept. 18.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, <i>cash.</i>	
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	£ 650	
National Bank of China, Limited ...	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	£ 100 London, £ 65.10	
	29,955	£ 10	£ 8	£ 99, sales	
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	£ 30, buyers	
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	£ 212, buyers	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	94,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	£ 283, sellers	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	£ 15	£ 6	£ 71s. 67, buyers	
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	£ 66	
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	£ 315	
FIRE INSURANCES.					
Cina Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	£ 88, sellers	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	£ 50	£ 325, buyers	
DOCK, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. ...	50,000	£ 50	all	£ 226, sellers	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	8,000	£ 25	£ 25	£ 48, sellers	
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 63	£ 63	£ 27	
S. C. Farham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	65,769	£ 110	£ 110	£ 173, sellers	

Chine and Manila S. S. Co. Ltd.	30,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$26½ sales
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$	60	all	\$84½ buyers	
H.K. C. M. & Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	16	15	30 sellers	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	\$	10	all	\$117, sellers	
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	all	\$40, buyers	
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$	1	2	1 \$90, buyers	
do. Preference.	100,000	£	10	10	\$25-1000	
Tokio Mfg and Lighter Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls.	50	70	50 Tls. 25¢ buyers	
Shanghai Tel. & Cable Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	50 Tls. 4¢	
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	50 Tls. ex div.	

REFINERIES.									
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$	100	a	\$200, ex div., buyers				
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	10,000	\$	100	a	\$40, sellers				
Park Sugar Company, Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	U	60, \$40, sales				
WHARVES.									
H.K. & Kwong Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	Tls.	50	all	\$113, ex div., buyers				
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co....	20,000	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls. 15, sales				
Importing Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited									
	50,000	\$	100	100	\$154, sellers				

Manila Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	114	89	112.00	The 111, sellers
Maryland Building Corp.	6,000	3	57	80	#38
Parkway Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,700	716	25	All 25	The 10
Philippines Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	3	10		#15, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	3	50	# 24	#41, buyers
TRAMWAYS.					
HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	3	100		#230, buyers
Mining.					
Société Franchise Charbon.					

...nages du Tonkin.....	10,000	£	s. 250	all	\$490
...raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	200,000	£	all	18 10	\$64, buyers
HOTELS, ETC.					
...Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.....	12,000	£	s. 60	all	\$131, ex div., buyers
...Central House Hotel, Ltd. (Tientsin).....	2,000	£	T. 116. 60	Tie. 160	
...Central House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai).....	30,000	£	s. 25	\$334, ex div.	
DISPENSARIES.					
...S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000	£	s. 10	all	\$15, sellers
...Watkins Limited.....	10,000	£	s. 10	\$10	\$94, buyers
IMPORTING.					

W. and China Gas Co., Limited.....	10,000	10	all	\$10	
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited.....	3,000	10	10	\$10	97, buyers
Shanghai Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	10	10	\$10	10, buyers
Shanghai Electric (new issue).....	30,000	10	5	\$10	
BRICK AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	10	10	\$10	30, buyers
BRICKS AND LIME.					
Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,804	12 1/2	12 1/2	\$8	5, buyers
Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	1,000,000	10	10	\$10	19, buyers

Shanghai Steam Water Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$119, buyers
Shanghai Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	7 1/2	all	\$20, buyers
Shanghai Ice Company, Limited	5,000	7 1/2	all	\$250, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,800	20	2,500	The 395, sales
Shanghai Planting Cotton, Ltd.	10,000	10	all	\$120, buyers
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	all	\$140, sellers
Shanghai Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	10	\$	10 \$12, sellers
Shanghai Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	50,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 30, sellers
Shanghai International Cotton Manufacturer, Ltd.	100,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100, buyers

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and Clearing Co., Inc., 1000	70,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$10, Nominal
Canlon-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited						
IOBAN COMPANIES,						
Shipping Co., Ltd.,	87,800	\$	10	\$	10	\$9, sellers
Amiba Limited,	500	\$	500	\$	0.1	\$10, sellers
LOANS,						
	Amount	Value	Interest			Appropriation

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